

## The Daily Bee.

OMAHA.

Wednesday Morning, May 30.

## LOCAL NEWS.

—The county commissioners will sit at a board of equalization at the court house, beginning June 5th.

—Cricketers—Game this (Wednesday) afternoon at 1 p. m., at end of green car line. All cricketers invited.

—Judge Bencke will dispose of his regular docket this morning and then adjourn to observe Decoration Day.

—One hundred and eighty persons connected with the Raymond excursion party are expected in today from the west.

—Homeopathy explained, call on Dr. Parsell.

—The B. & M. freight office will not receive or deliver any freight to-day after 12 o'clock, noon, on account of decoration day.

—E. M. A.—All members of the Emmet Monument association are requested to be present at Kny's hall on Wednesday morning, at 9 a. m.

—Fifteen hundred dollars will be expended in a new drop curtain and entire new scenery for Boyd's opera house before reopening in September.

—The U. P. freight house will close down at noon to-day, after which no freight will be received or delivered. By order of Thos. Nolan, agent.

—The case of Raymond, the peddler, arrested on complaint of Mayor Chase, came up at the police court Monday and was continued until Thursday.

—To-day being Decoration day the Omaha postoffice will be closed from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. The carriers will make their usual night or afternoon delivery.

—Ask your grocer for D. G. Evans & Co.'s celebrated Anchor brand coffee and Star Brand Powder. These are the best and cheapest goods in the market. codif

—The report that Mrs. Fanny Kellogg-Bachert was losing her mind and had separated from her husband is denied and the singer has brought suit for \$50,000 damages for libel against the publisher.

—Bishop O'Connor will lecture this evening, May 30, at St. Philomena's cathedral for the benefit of the Union Catholic Library association. The subject is "Capital and Labor," which no doubt will be interesting to all.

—The Omaha Sportsmen's Club will join in the exercises of Memorial day, to-day. The members are requested to assemble at Collins & Pettit's store on Wednesday morning, preparatory to taking carriages to join the procession.

—If the weather today should prove fair the Memorial day celebration promises to be one of the best and largest attended ever held in the city. All societies are making efforts to turn out as the programme published elsewhere shows.

—All persons desirous of donating flowers to the Omaha fire department for Memorial day decorations, and will send them to No. 3 engine house, or by sending address of the donor, will be called for by the committee, will receive the thanks of the department. Jerome C. Peitzel, secretary O. F. D.

—On Friday evening, June 1, the First M. E. church expect to complete the payment of their church debt. Nearly the whole amount has been subscribed. The ladies of the church will serve strawberries and ice cream in the church parlors. The public are invited to come and see how happy it makes a society to be free from debt.

—Work is progressing on the new Union Pacific baseball grounds on St. Mary's avenue. If nothing unforeseen interferes the grounds will be in the best of shape for the formal grand opening which takes place this afternoon by a match game between the Union Pacific and the Grand avenue club, of St. Louis. The latter is composed entirely of professionals, and is the reserve club of the Brown Stocking association.

—It may be supposed by the general public that the telegraph operator has no very difficult duties to perform; but taking into consideration the numerous advantages that the operator has to contend with, he ought to be given credit. The average press wire is a "rocky" thing. The press operator sits down with the expectation of a "roast," and he always gets it. When the press reads of a fire or other disaster here and there in this vast country, they scarcely take into consideration the hard and faithful labor it has caused one man, sitting listening to the click of a sounder; and, supposing it is coming very fast, he is writing down the characters that go into print the next morning, never thinking that perhaps some of the readers of the paper will find in it the death notice of some of their own kin. When the operator sometimes reads of the death of his near relatives by the same report wire. Such a case can be cited in our own city.

—Mary F. Paulson, wife of W. S. Paulson, Esq., of Wyman's Commercial College, died at 6:30 p. m., May 28, 1883, aged 38 years. Funeral took place at 2 o'clock yesterday.

—In the police court yesterday two plain drunks were committed. There were two disturbances of the peace, one could not speak English and his case was delayed until an interpreter could be procured. The other, a woman, was fined the usual amount.

## A Life Saving Service.

Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan., saved his life by a simple trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, which cured him. To procure a large bottle that completely cured him, when Doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, Bronchitis, Severe Cough, and all Throat and Lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial bottles free at C. F. Goodman's drug store. Large size, \$1.

SLAVEN'S YOSEMITE COLOGNE Made from the wild flowers of the FAR FAMOUS YOSEMITE VALLEY. It is the most fragrant of perfumes. Manufactured by H. B. Slaven, San Francisco. For sale in Omaha by W. J. Whitehouse and Kennard Bros.

## THE CITY COUNCIL.

## A Long and Tedious Meeting of Our Local Legislature.

## A Special Meeting to be Held on the Market House Question.

There was a regular meeting of the city council last night, at which every member was present.

The journal was read and approved. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From the mayor: Appointing Jos. Redman inspector of weights and measures. Confirmed.

From the mayor: Approving certain ordinances. Filed.

From M. J. Elliott: Claiming \$1,000 damages to her restaurant on Sixteenth street by reason of removal of sidewalks. Referred.

From the city physician: Directing attention to the condition of water closets on the northeast corner of Seventeenth and Douglas. Referred.

From Truman Buck: In regard to tender of damages to lot 6, block 1917. Referred with instructions.

From P. C. Himebaugh: Asking that the grade of Mount Pleasant avenue from South Park avenue west, be changed. Referred with power to act.

F. L. Vodka and others: Asking that Hickory street, between Sixth and Tenth, be put in passable condition. Referred.

From Augustus Pratt, et al: Protesting against a change of name of Park avenue. Granted.

From Mr. Maul and others: Asking that Nineteenth street be graded from Cass to Harvey, and made seventy-two feet wide. Referred.

From R. S. Jonkinson: In regard to back taxes on property purchased from the city. Referred.

From Fred B. Lowe: In regard to settlement of taxes on the property of Jesse Lowe, deceased. Referred.

From the city clerk: Asking that his office be relocated. Granted.

From John C. Christensen: Asking that a roadway be kept open between Harney street and St. Mary's avenue at Nineteenth street. Referred.

From B. Shannon and others: Protesting against proposed change of grade on Davenport street. Referred.

From P. C. Himebaugh and Fred H. Davis: In regard to exchange of certain property for extension of Catherine street. Referred.

From W. W. Lowe, asking for settlement of damages to his property by grading of Sixteenth street. Referred.

From Wm. White and others, calling attention to the nuisance on Webster street. Referred to city marshal with instructions to abate nuisance.

The plot of Shull's second addition was read and referred.

From Edward Wittig and others, protesting against the paving of Ninth street. They say that ever since locating on said street their property has been damaged by reason of the proximity and encroachments of the railroad company. They regard the proposition to pave as solely in the interest of the company, and ask that if the city council should determine to pave said street, the railroad company be required to pay one-half the expense, and the other half be equally divided between the city and the property owners. Referred.

A number of bills were referred without reading.

From Mary Krebe: Claiming damages to her village factory by reason of the condition of the South Omaha sewer. Referred.

From Sixteenth street property owners: Asking for Trinidad asphalt pavement in paving district No. 8. Referred.

From Andrew Rosewater, city engineer: Reporting the grading needed to bring Cumming street to grade. Filed.

The city engineer's estimate of grading Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, from Douglas to Chicago, was filed.

The city engineer's report and estimate of Jackson street grading was filed.

The city engineer's estimate of Saunders' street grading was referred.

Several sidewalk resolutions were adopted.

By McGuckin: To put a cross walk on the south side of Ninth and Harney streets. Adopted.

By Woodworth: To enforce the ordinance referring to obstructions of sidewalks. Referred.

By McGuckin: Calling for a report on the ordinance regulating sewers, connections and inspectors. Adopted.

By Woodworth: That city engineer confer with residents on Capitol avenue, as to parking said street. Adopted.

By Anderson: That city marshal remove obstructions on Sixteenth and Harney streets. Adopted.

By Woodworth: Authorizing the city clerk to purchase a copy of the Statutes of Nebraska. Adopted.

By Kaufmann: To place a gas lamp on southeast corner of Tenth and Jones. Referred.

By Anderson: To provide books in which the street commissioner shall keep records of labor done. Referred.

By Anderson: To furnish the street commissioner with a horse and carriage to carry himself and tools about the city.

Mr. Hasall thought the street force should all be mounted also.

The resolution was filed.

By Dunham: That members be restricted to the introduction of two resolutions at any one council meeting. Adopted.

By Redfield: Accepting the bid of the Omaha National bank for sewer bonds and instructing delivery of the entire amount June 1st. Adopted.

By Behm: To remove building on corner of Sixteenth and Mason. Referred with power to act.

By Rodman: To rescind order to

clear obstructions at Manning & Hess' warehouse.

After a heated discussion the resolution was referred back to the author to be modified, and afterwards adopted as amended.

By Behm: Authorizing the city engineer and city attorney to ascertain what steps can be taken to pave the alleys in paving districts, paved or about to be paved. Adopted.

By Leeder: To erect a band stand on Jefferson square. Referred.

By Behm: To have South Omaha sewer protected at once, and giving instructions. Adopted.

By Kaufmann: To place a street lamp on the southeast corner of Ninth and Capital avenue.

By Kaufmann: To extend the Waring sewer system across Tenth street, between Howard and Jackson. Adopted.

SEWERS.

The subject of the extension of the South Omaha sewer, from its present terminus at Seventeenth and Howard streets to a point near Twenty-Second and Farnam, at the foot of the hill, was discussed, and the city engineer explained the scheme.

Mr. Hasall moved that at the next meeting of the council the city engineer bring plans and specifications of the proposed sewer; also profiles. Adopted.

Mr. Dunham moved that the city engineer and city attorney be instructed to secure right of way and contract for the proposed sewer on St. Mary's avenue and Twenty-second street. Adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

A number of unimportant committee reports were made.

The committee on water works and sewerage recommended the acceptance of the proposition of the I. O. O. F. to erect a drinking fountain on Fourteenth street near Dodge.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance providing for the curbing and guttering of Capitol avenue from Fourteenth to Sixteenth streets was passed.

An ordinance amending section 6 of the ordinance regulating the running of large dogs of certain males and the appointment of a pound master was read twice and referred to committee of the whole.

An ordinance providing for the extension of Dodge street and the condemnation of land therefor was read twice and referred.

An ordinance directing the grading of Saunders street, from the north line of Michigan street to the south line of Delaware street, was read twice and referred.

An ordinance directing the extension of the North Omaha sewer to Twenty-third and Cumming street, was read twice and referred.

An ordinance condemning private property for the extension of Twenty-third street to Seward street was passed.

An ordinance to provide and regulate market houses was read twice and referred.

Adjourned to meet next Friday night.

ANTE-MORTEM MONUMENT.

A Joke Which Seems to be on the Perpetrator.

Considerable attention was attracted yesterday to a notice painted on a board in black letters and stuck up in front of a Douglas street store, in the center of a mass of mud, orange peel, etc. It read:

"Dedicated to the Memory of the City Council By Contractor Grant, the Washington Bum."

The whole thing was designed as a huge joke on Mr. Grant, but it proved an abortion. The facts in the case are that Mr. Grant began the work of cleaning off the Douglas street pavement yesterday, doing so at his own expense although under no obligation to do so. The street was covered to a depth of several inches with mud, and he wanted to excavate the pavement before it was lost sight of forever.

A few months ago when he was laying the asphalt he requested permission of the merchant in question to use water from his hydrant and offered to pay for all he took, but was refused, another firm across the street thereupon allowing him to lay a pipe clear through their place and get water there.

In cleaning up the street Mr. Grant drew a small semi-circle about the front of the man's place who had refused the water and left the refuse matter gathered there untouched, where it is a very conspicuous object. Some one apparently thought it would be a good joke then to call him a Washington bum, and accordingly the monument was erected as above described. No one laughs more heartily over the thing than Grant himself.

A RETURN SHOT.

Barney Shannon Denies the Charge of Violating the Sabbath.

To the Editor of the Bee.

OMAHA, May 29, 1883.

The article in last evening's Bee, which intimated that I posted in my saloon door last Sunday, the following notice: "The side door is open. By order of the marshal. Boys, step in and pay," was the false and malicious work of an enemy of mine. The notice was put on my door after I closed up Saturday night (and my place of business was closed before midnight) by some person who is at present unknown to me. My saloon was absolutely closed on Sunday, front side, and every door.

Marshal Guthrie was convinced of this, and he therefore took no notice of "Taxpayer's" anonymous communication. Let "Taxpayer" come out from his anonymous ambush, and face the music over his name as I do. I presume I am as heavy a taxpayer as he is, so on that point he has no advantage over me.

B. SHANNON.

SKINNY MEN.

"Well's Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility. \$1.

## MILITARY ORDERS.

From Headquarters of the Department of the Platte.

A general court martial is appointed to meet at Fort Sidney, Neb., on the 1st day of June, 1883, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of Private Richard McCann, Troop F, Fifth cavalry, and such other prisoners as may be brought before it.

Detail for the court: Captain Scott Payne, Fifth cavalry, Albert E. Woodson, Fifth cavalry and Jacob A. Angus, Fifth cavalry; First Lieutenant Francis Michler, Fifth cavalry; and Hoel S. Bishop, Fifth cavalry; Second Lieutenant Ebenezer Swift, jr., adjutant, Fifth cavalry, judge advocate.

Leave of absence for twenty days, to take effect June 17th, 1883, is granted Captain G. L. Luhn, Fourth infantry.

A general court martial is appointed to meet Fort Laramie, Wyo., on the 4th day of June, 1883, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial at Private Philip Shlegle, company K, Seventh infantry, and such other prisoners as may be brought before it.

Details for the court: Captain Daniel W. Benham, Seventh infantry; Richard Combs, Seventh infantry; and Henry B. Freeman, Seventh infantry. First Lieutenant Daniel Robinson, Seventh infantry, and Fred M. H. Kendrick, Seventh infantry. Second Lieutenant John L. Barbour, Seventh infantry, and James A. Goodin, Seventh infantry. First Lieutenant Allan H. Jackson, adjutant, Seventh infantry, judge advocate.

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